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**12-Month Work-Based Learning Placement APPLICATION Form**

**Placement Period: August 2025 – July 2026**

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| **Section One - Your Details** |
| Your name (first and last name): | Click here to enter text. |
| Current age: | Click here to enter text. |
| Age at start of placement: | Click here to enter text. |
| Pronouns: | Click here to enter text. |
| Town and county: | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address:  | Click here to enter text. |

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| Do you currently have a paid or volunteer role at Colchester Zoological Society or Colchester Zoo Ltd?  | YES[ ]  NO [ ]  | If **yes**, in which department?Click here to enter text. |

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| Are you a British Citizen? | YES[ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If ‘**No**’ to the **above** question, do you have the right to work in the UK? |  YES[ ]  NO [ ]  |
|  If ‘**Yes** to the second question’ please state what information you will provide: | Click here to enter text. |

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| Do you have any criminal record? YES[ ]  NO [ ]  If ‘**YES**’, please provide brief details on an attached page. Click here to enter text. |
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| **Section Two – Health and Wellbeing** |
| Do you have any health conditions or other considerations that may require any adjustments or assistance to participate in the selection assessment process? YES[ ]  NO [ ]  If **YES** please give details:Click here to enter text. |

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| **Section Three – Your Most Recent Animal Related Education** |
| Course Name: Click here to enter text.Course Level: Click here to enter text. |
| Name of College or University: Click here to enter text.Please state if this course is completed or underway: Click here to enter text. |

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| **Section Four – Placement Information** |
| Rank the taxa you would most like to work with on a scale of 1 – 6 **(1= 1st choice, 6 = last choice)** |
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| **Taxa** | **Ranking** | **Taxa** | **Ranking** |
| Birds | Click here to enter text. | Primates | Click here to enter text. |
| Carnivores | Click here to enter text. | Reptiles | Click here to enter text. |
| Hoofstock | Click here to enter text. | Semi-Aquatic Animals | Click here to enter text. |
| **Please explain the reasons behind your first, second and third choice.** Click here to enter text. |

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| **SUPPORTING INFORMATION*** Why are you applying for this placement and what do you want to gain for a placement?
* Why should you be considered for a placement?
* Additional information you feel is relevant to support your application.

Click here to enter text. |

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| **Section Five – Where did you hear about this placement opportunity?** |
| Colchester Zoological Society’s Website [ ]  BIAZA Website [ ]  College/University [ ] From past or current staff/associates [ ]  Other [ ]  |
| If “Other”, please state here: Click here to enter text.  |

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| **Section Six – Privacy notice** |
| At Colchester Zoological Society, we take your privacy very seriously and will only use your personal information from this form to help make decisions on selection of applicants for selection assessment. The information you provide on this form is not shared with anyone else other than those involved in the selection process. This information will be deleted within 5 working days of a decision being made about your suitability for selection or upon you leaving the work-based learning placement |
| For more information on Colchester Zoological Society Privacy Policy can be found on our website via the following link: <https://www.colchesterzoologicalsociety.com/legal/privacypolicy/> **I consent** to allowing Colchester Zoological Society to collect this information via this form: Click on box to check and confirm consent: [ ]  Date: Click here to enter a date. |

**APPLICATION DECLARATION:**

I confirm that the information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge:

**Signed:** Click here to enter text.

**Print Name:**Click here to enter text.

**Date:** Click here to enter a date.

Please send this completed form and your current CV to lee@colchesterzoo.org

**If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.**